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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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Purpose

To set forth Board of Supervisors policy in regard to the scope, funding and expenditure priorities of the County's Regional Parks program.

Background

Since the December 5, 1967 (88) adoption of the County General Plan, the Board of Supervisors has assumed a leadership role in planning, creating and operating a system of public-use open space, recreational and cultural facilities for use by residents from throughout the San Diego Region.

In 1974 the Board undertook a major reevaluation of the Regional Parks program, and reached accord on the following policies to govern the program's make-up and execution.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors:

- 1.To reaffirm its acceptance of primary responsibility for planning, acquisition, development, operation, and management of a regional parks and open space system throughout San Diego County.
- 2.To include in the Regional Parks program, for financing purposes, Special Use Parks, and certain park facilities presently serving sub-regional population areas.
- 3.To finance Regional Parks planning, acquisition, development, operation and maintenance by a combination of:

General Fund revenues, Grants-in-aid, user fees, State subventions and other non-property tax sources.
- 4.To give first expenditure priority to operations and maintenance over acquisition and development, and give completion of existing acquisition relatively higher priority over new projects.
- 5.To receive and review an annual Regional Parks acquisition and development plan projecting revenues and expenditures over the upcoming five years.

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